



FRIENDS *of*
LINDENWALD

PO Box 64
Kinderhook, NY 12106

March 28, 2023

Dear Friends of Lindenwald:

Thank you for recognizing the importance of local history. Your support for the Friends of Lindenwald allows us to underwrite many events created by the park staff at the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site – providing critical resources that taxpayer dollars cannot. Here are some of the ways we support the home of President Martin Van Buren:

- Advancing the preservation of Lindenwald by working with the National Park Service to acquire artifacts associated with President Van Buren
- Providing scholarships to exceptional high school graduating seniors who are interested in studying history, representing the 7 high schools in the county
- Collaborating with the National Park Service by providing financial support for the Phenology study of the park in partnership with Hawthorne Valley Farmscape
- Coordinating with local community groups to bring a variety of educational programs to the park such as the popular Environmental Awareness Days at the Martin Van Buren Nature Trails for 6th grade students from Ichabod Crane, Chatham, and Taconic Hills school districts, and the Washington Irving Story Walk for Halloween, during which the Friends provided volunteers and campfire food
- Sponsoring and promoting a lecture series focusing on President Van Buren's career and life
- Maintaining the Martin Van Buren Nature Trails by clearing hazard trees on the trails and regrading the parking lot to remove potholes, thereby providing safer egress and access to the trails.
- Partnering with the Kinderhook Reformed Church to erect a lighted flagpole at the Martin Van Buren gravesite

We look forward to your continued support of these important initiatives which will help us bring more activities to the park that will focus on the life and times of President Martin Van Buren.

Thank you for your ongoing support for the Friends of Lindenwald.

Sincerely,

Jane G. Miller
President
Friends of Lindenwald

Please join us at our annual meeting of the membership on April 22, 2023 at Kozel's Restaurant, 1006 NY-9H, Ghent, NY starting at 11:00 AM. Tickets will be \$30 per person. If you can attend, please include your annual meeting luncheon registration on the enclosed membership renewal form. At this meeting 5 trustees will be elected to the board for 3-year terms. If you are interested in serving on our board, please contact our nominating committee at: lindenwaldfriends@gmail.com.



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2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please complete and place in the return envelope with your check made payable to:

Friends of Lindenwald

Thank you for your membership!

Membership may also be submitted on our website using PayPal:

<https://friendsoflindenwald.org/get-involved>

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

(Please circle membership choice.)

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| Chief of Staff | \$500 | Family | \$50 |
| President's Cabinet | \$300 | Senior Couple | \$35 |
| President's Advisor | \$200 | Individual | \$30 |
| Ambassador | \$100 | Senior/Student | \$25 |

ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON: April 22, 2023 at Kozel's Restaurant starting at 11:00 am.

Cost per person is \$30. Number attending: _____ X \$30 per person = \$ _____

NAME: _____ **Membership:** \$ _____

ADDRESS: _____ **Annual Meeting luncheon:** \$ _____

_____ **Scholarship fund:**** \$ _____

PHONE: _____ **MVB Trails:**** \$ _____

EMAIL: _____ **MVB gravesite flagpole**** \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

**If you wish to donate additional support for the Scholarship fund, the maintenance of the MVB Nature Trails, and/or the placement of a lighted flagpole at the Martin Van Buren gravesite, please add that amount to your donation and those amounts will be earmarked to support those items.